

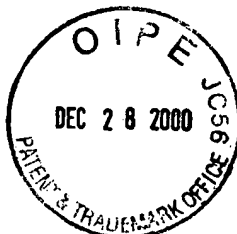


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$240.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1060.

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03 FC:102	80.00 CH
04 FC:105	130.00 CH

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Applicant(s): John C. Adler
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: MESH WITH PROTECTION CHANNEL ACCESS (MPCA)
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 15, 2000, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2386:

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| 1. | Surcharge for filing declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application. | \$130.00 |
| 2. | Statutory basic filing fee. | \$690.00 |
| | Claims over 20, \$18.00 each (29 total) | 162.00 |
| | Independent claims over 3, \$78.00 each (4 total) | 78.00 |
| 3. | TOTAL FEES: | \$ 1060.00 |

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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of September 29, 2000. Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 12/21, 2000.

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